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Title:	PVC HOLLOW FILTRATION MEMBRANE AND THE PREPARATION METHOD THEREOF	Group Art Unit: 1723

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b), the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/O8A (1 sheet, submitted in duplicate) are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. This IDS is being filed (1) before the mailing of a first office action on the merits. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

The listed references were cited in a PCT International Search Report in the corresponding PCT application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

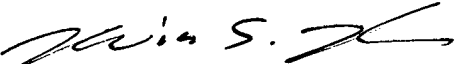
Pursuant to the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Chapter 609, applicant requests that the Examiner consider each of the listed documents and initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/O8A.

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